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In re Application of: Chester G. Nelson et al.  
For: Component Architecture for Medical Device System Networks  
Serial No.: 09/844,658  
Filed: April 27, 2001  
Docket No.: P8850.00

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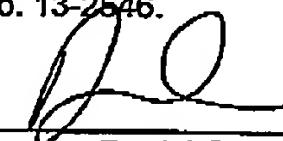
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Serial No. 09/844,658 Group Art: 2152

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Title: COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE FOR MEDICAL DEVICE  
SYSTEM NETWORKS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 14, 2005.